RELIEVE THE POOR

EASTERN JOURNAL'S IDEA OF THE TARIFF SITUATION.

New York World Sees in the Imposi tion of an Income Tax the Least Onerous Method of Raising Revenue.

"The income tax," said Senator Aldrich to Senator Bailey, "Is an onerous tax." This he seems to consider a sufficient reply to the growing de-

mand for its imposition. All taxes are operous to those who pay them. But an income tax with a generous exemption limit would not apply to nineteen American families out of twenty; with graded rates it would fall most heavily upon the strongest shoulders. Excepting a similarly graded inheritance tax it is the least onerous known.

Mr. Aldrich prefers the most oner ous taxes to those least onerous. He prefers taxing the poor to taxing the rich. He prefers indirect taxes that confer advantages upon monopoly to taxes open and above board that produce revenue.

The most operous taxes in the civilized world are the American retaliatory tariff on kerosene, which enriches the Standard Oil Company and robs the consumer; the tariff on meat and cattle, which aids the beef trust to put up prices; the tariff on Iron ore, which gives the steel trust an advantage over the independents and, with the tariff on lumber and other materials, makes homes costly; the tariff on woels and woolen clothing, which makes New England millionatres and lets poverty shiver; the tariffs on a thousand direct and indirect necessities of life which feed a thousand trusts and make costly the living of eighty milden people. Mr. Aldrich stands for all these. The Republican party stands for them. The "Me Too" Democrats in the senate stand for then

When will American voters insist upon the imposition of the least onerous taxation and the abandonment of material reduction of the most operous. When will they insist that their congress shall reduce the cost of living tax wealth, not poverty !- New York

Shoes and the Tariff.

W. L. Douglas former Democratic governor of Massachusetta adds his word to what Judson Harmon and John A. Johnson, Democratic governors of Ohio and Minnesota, have said to spur Democratic senators in congrees to be faithful in their tariff attitude to the principles they profess.

As a manufacturer of shoes Mr. Douglas says "I would gladly swap ; that the price to the consumer would any doubiful benefit from the duty on shoes for the certain benefits of free hides and leather." He foresees as a result of a tariff on hides a signatile own protection cannot ask excessive trust sont tilling all the beef-packing, profits. leather and tunning above manufacturing industries of this country." No higher authority than Mr Douglas can be cited.

A tariff on hides for the beef trust; a tariff on fron ore for the steel trust; a retaliatory tariff on Russian off for the Standard Off trust; no conconsien to reduce the cost of living. no movement to lax wealth, not poverty. That is Mr. Aldrich's idea and cans who follow his leadership!

Some Democrats Easy to Find.

Globe-Democrat in a fog of ignorance. Well, there is one up in Minnesota who happens to be governor of that erstwhile Republican state and another one similarly situated in North and Columbus would locate two more the statebouses of two more states haven't been since the last election. maximum-minimum amendment so as Among other Democratic senators in state of Oregon and another from the lately Republican state of Indiana. What's the matter with the G.D., anyway !- St. Louis Republic.

People Ultimately Will Triumph. Senator Cummins scored a strong point on the bogus tariff revisionists. when he declared that it was not the manufacturer, or the lumberman, or the coal man, or the iron or steel man, or the cotton or wool men that insisted upon tariff revision. These people never demanded that the tariff be revised. The demand came from the people who are paying too high duties. on life's necessities. And these are the people who will see that the tariff | half of society. is revised to suit them, even if they must sharter political parties to do so

Real Revision Sure.

Senator Aldrich may chuckle over his initial success in raising the tariff on lead and imposing a 25 per cent. tax on iton ore which the Payne bill made free, but every one of his reactionary moves only makes it more certain that real tariff revision must come in the next congress.

So the sugar trust wins its fight. Only the other day it was shown that it had made millions of dollars, not out of legitimate trade, but out of the tariff duties and classifications which the senate refused to change. If there ever was a case calling for revision downward this was one.

Are we to understand that, on the contrary, the Republicans in the last campaign merely met the irresistible demand of the body politic by a prom ize in good faith to revise the tariff upward?

POWER TOO MUCH CENTERED.

Senate Seemingly Willing to Have Aldrich for a Boss-Why Not Tariff Commission?

There is justice in the complaint being made that nine-tenths of the next tariff law will be the work of fewer men than could be counted on the fingers of two hands. So much do the nation's lawmakers trust to specialists, so whole heartedly do they confide in them, that the senate received a surprise that was almost a shock when Senator Dolliver of Iowa devoted several hours to making a detailed and well-informed attack on the Aldrich senate bill schedules relating to woolen, cotton and silk goods.

Until Dolliver disillusioned the senators, they hid thought Aldrich was the only member of their august body who was qualified to discuss this subject. It is not a reflection on our system of government, but it is a reflection on our system of using our system of government, that Aldrich can saddle on the country almost any charge for the goods mentioned. Aldrich is a cuar in this particular department of industry, and his ukase is as effective as was that of the tyrant of Russia in the days of his utmest absolutism.

Is it desirable that power should be concentrated in one member of conaress? It is the old "boss" system Tue American people, freed from all danger of royal tyranny, are never happier than when giving the consent of the tyrannized to the rule of a tyrant. A simple remedy is proposed for absolutism in tariff matters Citizens who favor a tariff commis sion say it "certainly could not make a bigger bungle of the work than congress has made during the years in which it has been attempting to bandle a subject of which it really knows.

Example of Tariff Extortion.

The proposition to tax tea ten cents a pound in order to protect the tea industry of South Carolina is an insult to American intelligence. South Carolina, after over twenty-five years of work, produces on an average little more than 10,000 pounds yearly, and that with government assistance. The onsumption of tea in the United States is about 100,000,000 pounds yearly Shall 80,000,000 people be taxed for their tea for the benefit of a few holders and against the protest to the senate and house of consumers and wholesale, jobbing, and relail associations from all over the United States?

The poorer classes now pay 25 to 35 cents a pound for their tea (not 60 to 65 cents, as falsely stated). which can be verified by inquiry at any retail grocery store. A tax of ten cents a pound would simply mean be increased that much

There is no ten triot hence compa tition is keen and the retailer for his

Forces Tariff to the Front.

Long before his nomination the president declared himself a Repub-Boan, with an intimation that he might have to yield much to his party On the tariff he appears in danger of yielding a fatal excess. He lets the reactionaries in both houses control him, whereas he might have controlled them. Mr Taft is politically afraid to the idea of Democrats and Republic break with the powerful influences that stand behind Aldrich and Cannon

His timidity makes the tariff the Where is a Democrat?" asks the burning issue in next year's congressional elections:

It is not to the advantage of the United States to impose the maximum rates except in rare cases. Their en-Dakota. A hunt around Indianapolia forcement means a loss of revenue as well as of trade, and neither the house Democrats in the executive offices at bill nor the senate bill as it stands raises enough revenue. The senate which used to be Republican, but finance committee should recast the to make it less an invitation to tariff Washington the G.D. probably never bostlittes. The Republican national heard of one from the Republican platform of 1908 declared that the minimum rates should be considered normal rates, not the maximum. That declaration should govern.

Revenue from Death Dutles.

The new English budget provides not only a death duty of 15 per cent., but a succession duty of five per cent How this operates is seen in the case of Charles Morrison, a millionaire, who died, leaving an entate estimated at between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000 The state will receive in taxes more than \$10,000,000. This is by no means an unjust proportion; it might, indeed, be very much increased and yet not represent an undue exaction in be-

Suppressing Information.

The talk in the senate about "impertinent" efforts on the part of the German government to influence tariff legislation appears to have been designed to call away the attention of the public from the fact that the finance committee had been caught suppressing information which may be of considerable value to American connumers.

Senator Aldrich has finally found a way to revise the tariff without "disturbing business interests." He revises the tariff in a way as to leave it unchanged.

Senator Lodge's denial that there are any consumers looks like a challenge for some of them to demonwate their existence at the polls.

If the population of the United states is 89,561,000, as estimated, how nany of these is Nelson W. Aldrich?-3t. Louis Post-Dispatch

"FAITH" ALL THAT WAS LEFT

Symbols of "Hope" and "Charity" Had Got Away from Unfortunate Sunday School Scholar.

A young Philadelphia Sunday school teacher tells this story of the result of an attempted application of the principles of economics:

For some time she had endeavored to impress upon the minds of one of her charges the names of the three qualities, faith, hope, and charity. One Sunday she presented the pupil of the poor memory with three new shining coins, a penny, a five-cent piece, and a dime.

"The penny," she said, "represents faith, the five-cent piece hope, and the dime charity. Keep these coins and every time you look at them think of what they stand for."

The Sunday following the teacher reviewed the lesson of the week before, and called upon the holder of the coins to produce them and give their names in proper sequence. The youngster shuffled from one leg to the other, stammered, blushed and seemed altogether overcome with mortification. Finally he burst out with:

"Please, Miss Fanny, I ain't got nuthin left but faith. Baby swallered hope, and mamma took charity and bought ten cents' worth of meat ter make hamburg steak out uv."

AGONIZING ITCHING.

Eczema for a Year-Got No Relief Even at Skin Hospital-In Despair

Until Cutleura Cured Him.

"I was troubled with a severe tiching and dry, scrufy skin on my ankles, feet, arms and scalp. Scratching made it worse. Thousands of small red pimples formed and these caused intense itching. I was advised to go to the hospital for diseases of the skin. I did so, the chief surgeon saying: "I never saw such a bad case of eczema." But I got little or no relief. Then I tried many so-called remedies, but I became so bad that I almost gave up in despair. After suffering agonies for twelve months, I was relieved of the almost unbearable liching after two or three applications of Cuticura Ointment. I continued its use, combined with Cuticura Soap and Pills, and I was completely cured. Henry Searle, Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 8 and 10, 1907

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Wife of Sick Man Thought She Had Reason for Appealing to Locomotive Works.

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Thin," she went on 'Oi wint to th' his place 'round the strate." The only "big place" near was a plant for the manufacture of steam engines, and I

But what made you go to the locomotive works | | naked.

"Well, ma'am, share an' ain't me ald man got locomotive taxes?"-New York Telegram.

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Who He Belonged To.

A matron of the most determined character was encountered by a young woman reporter on a country paper. who was sent out to interview leading citizens as to their politics. "May I see Mr. - T' she asked of a sternlooking woman who opened the door at one house. "No, you can't," answered the matron, decisively. "But R. I want to know what party he belongs to," pleaded the girl. The woman drew up her tall figure. "Well, take a good look at me," she said, "I'm the party he belongs to!"

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sected among the 12 expeditions which were struggling toward the pole. Eight leaders were votersus-Poary and Cook of the United States. Bernier of Canada, Erichsen and Ras-C. J. Hammsonds, 517 S. Hill St. Fort mussen of Denmark Charcot of Scott, Kansas, says I was operated France, Shackleten of England and en for stone in the Geer of Sweden.

A Man of Means

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Ate a Chick with Big Eyes.

A trainman is telling an incident that occurred on a Mohawk & Malone train up in the woods the other day The train was standing on a siding waiting the arrival and passing of an other train when an Italian walked through the coach, his hands crossed on his stomach and his head wagging from side to side in a doleful manner "What's the matter, John?" some one inquired.

"Oh, me sick-me sick as dev," replied the man, rolling his head still more distressingly and continuing the rubbing of his stomach.

"Sick? Well, what you been eat ing?" asked the sympathetic passen-.

"Esta de chick with the big eyes." responded John, as his growns in creased.

John had killed an owl the night before and it didn't agree with him -Utica Observer.

Among the Fighters.

"Has your puglistic rival a longer reach than yours." I don't know about the reach, but

my vocabulary contains the lougest A cold on the lungs desent mension

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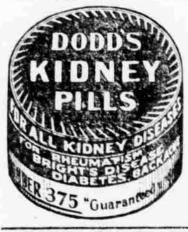
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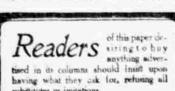
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